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Grand Canyon Ecosystems Worksheet

To prepare for your distance learning program with Grand Canyon, read the front page of the *Grand Canyon Ecosystems* article and the section related to the Grand Canyon ecosystem your teacher assigns to you before starting this worksheet.

List two **non-living (abiotic)** things found in your school yard:

1. _____

2. _____

Do you think these things can be found at Grand Canyon, too?

Ecosystem Comparison:

Practice being a naturalist by exploring your backyard with your class.

Compare your home environment to one of the five ecosystems at Grand Canyon.

	My Home	My Grand Canyon Ecosystem
Draw a picture of what each ecosystem looks like and compare them.		
Elevation		
Precipitation		
Two Plants	_____ _____	_____ _____
Two animals	_____ _____	_____ _____



Choose one Grand Canyon plant or animal in your ecosystem.
What adaptation does it have to help it survive?

